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Mr. Alan C. Nelson
 Commissioner
 Immigration and Naturalization
 Service
 Department of Justice
 Washington, D.C. 20536

Dear Commissioner Nelson:

On behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency, I want to thank you personally for testifying before the Subcommittee on Legislation of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence in support of legislation to expedite the naturalization of certain United States intelligence sources. Your appearance before the Subcommittee and the strong support you expressed for the legislation was, I believe, a significant factor in the favorable reception which it received.

I also want to commend the efforts of your staff: Greg Leo, Director, Congressional and Public Affairs; Victor Rostow, Associate General Counsel, Office of General Counsel; and Arnold Cope, Intelligence Officer, Office of Intelligence Liaison for their efforts in connection with the matter.

Thank you again for your support. I look forward, as I am sure you do, to passage of this most important legislation.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey
 Director of Central Intelligence

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